

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, March 3, 2016 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Nancy Barton, RN, MSN
Dellarie Shilling, RN, DNP, FNP-BC
Andrea Phipps, LPN
Tina Fletcher, LPN

STAFF PRESENT

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director
Edye Tillman-Johnson, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline
Tara Miller, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline
Kirsten Daughdril, JD, Assistant Attorney General

Barton called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2016.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Shilling moved, Barton seconded and the Committee voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, March 3, 2015 Barton declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES

(LPNI = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number) (RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Shilling moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

RNI150983 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

RNI140358 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a hearing or public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, and substance abuse stipulations. Licensee must notify the board of successful completion of criminal probation.

RNI160622 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy) and substance abuse stipulations.

RNI160321 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy) and substance abuse stipulations. Licensee is not permitted to work overtime until cleared by the physician.

RNI160405 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy), substance abuse stipulations. Licensee is not permitted to work overtime until cleared by the physician.

RNI160670 – Refer to Legal Services for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

LPNI160171 - Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy), substance abuse stipulations, and Naltrexone statement.

RNI150194 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

RNI150723 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy, medication management), substance abuse stipulations, Naltrexone statement, a fine of \$500 for unprofessional conduct, and a fine of \$200 for unlicensed practice.

RNI140574 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for public consent order to include a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

LPNI150528 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Relapse).

LPNI160231 – Send mitigating letter requesting courses in Patient Rights and Dealing with Difficult/Challenging Patients.

RNI160380 – Refer to Legal Services for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

LPNI160071 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy), substance abuse stipulations and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

RNI160149 – Refer to Legal Services for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

LPNI150531 – Refer to Legal Services for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

LPNI150561 – Cease and Desist.

RNI160167 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare), substance abuse stipulations and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

RNI160268 – Close the case.

RNI160617 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy) and substance abuse stipulations.

RNI160408 – Moved to request Executive Director to contact facility regarding subpoenaed records.

RNI160643 – Close the case.

LPNI150575 – Close the case.

LPNI150557 – Close the case.

LPNI160004 – Close the case.

LPNI160090 – Send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Professional Accountability, dealing with Difficult/Challenging Patients and Patient Rights.

RNI160033 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct, courses in Controlled Substance-Focus on Safe and Effective Prescribing; Risk Advisor for APRNS; Ethics. Future APRN violations may result in loss of prescriptive authority or authorization.

RNI160740 – License by endorsement.

LPNI160048 – Close the case.

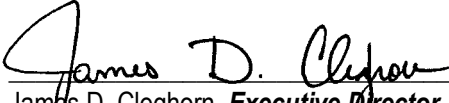
RNI160216 – Close case and post information as recommended by the Attorney General's office.

LPNI150498 – Close the case.

RNI160751 – License by endorsement.

Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.


James D. Cleghorn, **Executive Director**